



# Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Program

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# Purpose

”...to create a comprehensive literacy program to advance literacy skills—including pre-literacy skills, reading, and writing—for students from birth through grade 12...”

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# Comprehensive Literacy



Birth —————> Grade 12

# Goals

- All young children are ready to read.
- All elementary students are excellent readers.
- All middle school and high school students are reading to learn (cross-content)



# KyCL-FLUENT

**Framework for  
Literacy to  
Unify &  
Engage  
Networks of  
Teachers**



# KyCL-FLUENT: The Details

- Eligibility
- Feeder System
- Tiered System
- Literacy Team & Plan
- Monitoring & Evaluation





**If we...** work with Literacy Leadership Teams to identify local literacy needs along the Birth to Grade 12 continuum, including needs at key transition points within each level;

provide schools and partners with evidence-based resources and aligned supports to both implement and build local, sustainable capacity for comprehensive literacy instruction; and,

formatively monitor and strengthen practices over two years,

**then...** we will build a Birth to Grade 12 literacy instruction continuum that eliminates gaps in learning for all young children and students.



**KyCL•FLUENT**

Kentucky Comprehensive Literacy

A Framework for Literacy to Unify & Engage Networks of Teachers



# Outcomes

- 200,000 children & students
- 600 sites
- 14,000 teachers/early care providers
- Plans & frameworks in place



# Timeline

December	Request for Application (RFA) posted on KDE's website
January	3 Face-to-Face Technical Assistance Sessions
February	3 Online Question & Answer Sessions
9 February	District Intent to Apply Notice due
2 March 18	Proposal must be received by 4:00 PM ET
mid-March	Proposal Peer Review
Early April	Awardees are posted to KDE website
April	MOA Process (KDE & LEA)
1 July 18	Funding Available for districts



# SRCL Resources

- Website: Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Grant [website](#)
- Literacy Plan for KY: A Guide for Communities, Districts, and Schools [pdf](#)
- U.S. Dept. of Ed SRCL [page](#)



# 5 Things to Know Before You Go

- Civics Test Manual is available on the KDE Civics Test webpage
- Course Code Project: A Path toward Equitable Access available on the KDE Media Portal
- School Assurances Webcast – Dec. 7, 2017
- Final Personnel Evaluation Webcast – Dec. 15, 2017
- Next Regular OTL Webcast – December 19, 2017 – Comprehensive Guidance Counseling



